



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 426

LCO No. 2805



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Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

AN ACT PROTECTING PATIENTS FROM INAPPROPRIATE BILLING PRACTICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 38a of the general statutes be amended to require that
- 2 health carriers may only charge a patient who received health care
- 3 services from a health care provider at a hospital that is in-network a
- 4 cost that is level with the in-network level of cost-sharing by all health
- 5 care providers who provide services at such hospital.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect patients from inappropriate billing practices.